

Improvement Around School Is Indicated

Notified by the Los Angeles Board of Education that funds have been allocated to pay for installation of sidewalks and curbs on Elm ave. from Torrance blvd. to El Dorado adjoining Fern Avenue school, the city council authorized the city engineer to advise the school board that the city will proceed with the improvement of Elm by laying rock and oil to prevent it washing out.

TIRES IN BATTLESHIPS
Construction of a battleship takes as much rubber as 17,000 tires and for 124 tires enough rubber is provided for a 28-ton tank.

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MATINEES CONTINUOUS SAT. & SUN. FROM 1:30 P. M.
NOW SHOWING UNTIL SATURDAY
GINGER ROGERS in
"ROXIE HART"
HILARIOUS COMEDY
"MR. & MRS. NORTH"
STARTS SUNDAY
ROBERT TAYLOR, LANA TURNER in
"JOHNNY EAGER"
SECOND FEATURE
"PACIFIC BLACKOUT"
PRESTON FOSTER

Lomita Theatre
2433 NARBONNE AVE. LOMITA
FREE AUTO PARK
THURS. FRI. SAT. MARCH 12-13-14
CLAUDETTE COLBERT, RAY HILLAND
AND KEVIN AGNEIN in
"SKYLARK"
AND THE SEASON'S BIG HIT
JACKIE COOPER—SISAYNA KOSTER
"GLAMOUR BOY"
SATURDAY MATINEE
"JUNGLE GIRL" No. 15
"KENO SAT. & WED."
SUN., MON., TUES. MARCH 15-16-17
GRETA GARBO—LIVAN DOUGLAS in
"TWO-FACED WOMAN"
AND
DEAD END KIDS AND LITTLE TOUGH
GUYS WITH DICK FORAN AND
"MOB TOWN"
ADDED SENSATION
"TANKS ARE COMING"
(TECHNICOLOR)
STARTING WEDNESDAY MARCH 18
"YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW"
"RISE AND SHINE"

GIANT CASH NITE
EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
IN BOTH THEATRES
PLUS CONSOLATION KENO
GIANT EVERY FRIDAY

GRAND THEATRE
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IT'S COMING NEXT WEEK—
WEDNESDAY!

"CITIZEN KANE"
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
FINEST AND BEST OF THE YEAR'S
THRILL SHOWS
CLAUDE RAINS, DICK FORAN in
"THE WOLF MAN"
PLUS
LIONEL ATWILL, UNA MERKLE in
"THE MAD DOCTOR OF MARKET STREET"
STARTS SATURDAY MATINEE
CHAPTER 1—DEAD END KIDS in
"SEA RAIDERS"
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
THE SEASON'S LAUGH RIOT
MONTY WOOLEY, ANN SHERIDAN, BETTE DAVIS, JIMMY DURANTE in
"THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER"

GARDEN THEATRE
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
"THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON"
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
"UNHOLY PARTNERS"
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
"TWO-FACED WOMAN"
WEDNESDAY—CASH NITE!
"LYDIA"
"ROAD AGENT"

Tap Dance Classes Being Directed by Virginia Crandall

Virginia Crandall, well-known instructor of dancing, is conducting a series of tap dancing classes at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Ingraham ave. The classes are held each Monday from 2 to 4 p. m. and each Saturday from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

While instruction at present is limited to tap, Miss Crandall plans to introduce classes in ballet and other types of dancing in the near future. Children of all ages are enrolled. Further information may be obtained by telephoning 228-J or 54.

HE IS FATHER



LOUIS CALHERN

Place six redheads in the same household and there is bound to be fireworks. So it is in the home of Clarence Shepard Day in "Life With Father," the uproarious comedy, based upon true stories by Clarence Day Jr., about happenings in his own home. "Life With Father," with those prime favorites, Dorothy Gish and Louis Calhern in the roles of Father Day and Mother Day, which they have acted together more than 500 times, will be presented at the Long Beach Concert Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 15 and 16, and a matinee on Thursday.

The company that will appear in Long Beach is the same one that broke all records for length of runs in Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and New York and will be presented in the harbor area before playing in any of the larger Southern California cities.

USEFUL IN POWDER
Ferric oxide, a type of iron ore used by the steel industry, also is the chief ingredient of a powder used for polishing metals and glass.

Fox GRANADA
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Wilmington 998
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
"DUMBO"
WALT DISNEY FEATURE CARTOON IN TECHNICOLOR
"SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS"
VERONICA LAKE, JOEL McCREA
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"
CAROLE LOMBARD, JACK BENNY
"DATE WITH THE FALCON"
GEORGE SANDERS

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SILVER DOLLAR NIGHT
FRIDAY—OPEN 3:45
SUN., MON., TUES., MARCH 15-16-17
MONTY WOOLEY, ANN SHERIDAN, BETTE DAVIS, JIMMY DURANTE in
"Babes on Broadway"
AND
"BOMBAY CLIPPER"
STARRING
WILLIAM GARLAND—HELEN HERRICK
NEW! THE GREAT SARTOON
WEDNESDAY ONLY MARCH 18
"MOB TOWN"
AND
"Mr. District Attorney and the Carter Case"
PLAZA KEEN-O-WIN
OPEN
WEDNESDAY—OPEN 3:45
DONALD DUCK CARTOON

LUCKY 7TH IS HIT FOR MICKEY, JUDY

America's box-office king and his girl friend, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, return to the screen for the seventh time together in "Babes on Broadway," which opens Sunday at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.

Headed by this incomparable pair are more than 200 of Hollywood's outstanding youngsters, including Virginia Weidler and two dancing newcomers from the New York stage, Ray McDonald and Richard Quine.

"Babes on Broadway" tells the story of the scores of youngsters who invade New York annually seeking their "breaks" on the stage. Mickey and Judy are two of these youngsters who, becoming discouraged at the lack of opportunity, decide the only way they can achieve recognition is to stage their own show.

Famed Play on Screen at Grand Theatre

Brought to the screen with a cast of stars seldom assembled in one motion picture, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," which opens at the Grand theatre Sunday for three days, had one of the most extended and popular runs as a play in Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and everywhere it showed.

Written by the two aces of quips and funny situations, Kaufman and Hart, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" stars Monty Woolley as "The Man," Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, Jimmy Durante and Billie Burke. Ann Sheridan has a role especially suited to her "oomph," while Bette Davis portrays a fascinating American girl. "The Man Who Came to Dinner" is guaranteed entertainment from start to finish with laughs every minute of the way.

Also sharing the Grand program is "North to the Klondike," starring Broderick Crawford and Lon Chaney, Jr.

Torrance Council Again Requests Highway Signals

Why can't illuminated boulevard stop signals be erected at the intersection of Pacific Coast highway and Hawthorne ave.—where 19 accidents in 1941 resulted in injuries to 21 persons—when the state highway commission is installing similar safety signals at the intersection of Pennsylvania, Cypress, Narbonne, Oak, Walnut and Eshelman and the highway in Lomita?

"No funds," say the state authorities. "But we've been asking for signals at Pacific Coast and Hawthorne since Oct. 23, 1939," points out the city council, spurred on by the Walteria Civic Organization. The discussion of the manner in which the state has glossed over every request for safety controls at the Walteria intersection waxed exceedingly wroth and the upshot Tuesday night was that City Engineer Glenn Jain was instructed to "write 'em again."

Howdy's Fountain Reopens on Boulevard

The last Torrance blvd. structure to be completed following the November earthquake, Howdy's Fountain, 2203 Torrance blvd., re-opened doors this week. Under the ownership of Howard and Virginia Lee the completely remodeled store will feature lunches, fountain specialties and general merchandise for neighborhood shoppers. Golden State products and catering creams will continue to be a feature of the fountain and store hours will be from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m.

IT'S MUCH MORE
American families spend an average of \$10 a year for soap, to say nothing of time expended in listening to political soap.

LONG BEACH CONCERT HALL, MARCH 18-19
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Life With Father
DOROTHY GISH NEW YORK CAST LOUIS CALHERN
SEATS NOW: Humphrey's Music Co., 130 Pine Ave. Long Beach
Phone 610-365 Eves. 55c to \$2.75; Mat. 55c to \$2.20.

Mrs. America
and
NATIONAL DEFENSE

Your youngsters won't have any more slam-bang, rousing pillow fights, with feathers floating all over the room. Pillows are precious. From now on, goose and duck feathers may be used only for filling defense orders. Even civilian orders now on hand cannot be filled. As for us, the overworked ducks can keep up with the Army and Navy needs for sleeping bags and aviators' flying suits. In pre-war days the United States imported quantities of the stuffing for its pillows and comforters from Europe, but the bulk of the supply came from China. Even lowly chicken feathers are at a premium. Kapok, too, has been strictly reserved for military use and a few essential civilian needs, such as lifesaving appliances. So now it looks as though we won't even be able to "sleep as usual."

Heating equipment luxuries like space radiators and concealed piping are among the things civilians will have to forget. A complete simplification program for heating equipment is now being worked out. The same plan will be applied to plumbing supplies such as bathtub, stall showers, and lavatory fittings, kitchen sinks, and laundry tray equipment. All will be streamlined and extremely functional. And, wherever possible, plumbers have been asked to suggest repairs instead of new fixtures.

The new chlorine conservation ruling will have as profound effects on your life as any war order yet issued. You will notice its lack where you never even thought of its use—as a bleach for foods and cosmetics, for instance. Chlorine for textile bleaching will be limited to half of what is usually used, and, since there are few substitutes available, some yardage will have to be darker. There will also be less bleaching in shellac, the color being a little more yellow than in so-called white shellac. And your husband's favorite white shirts will lose some of their dazzle; all commercial laundries must do without chlorine, except for a very small amount which may be used for most stubborn stains. This, of course, doesn't affect the cleanliness of clothes, merely their brightness. The bleaches you buy from the grocer for home laundry will also be less effective because they will contain 40 percent less chlorine. Also it won't affect most of us, owners of private swimming pools, must get along with only 25 percent of the amount formerly used.

America is thinking of using silver and gold as "substitutes." Already the Army reports that 13 tons of highly needed chromium were saved by substituting a silver finish on four million pieces of flatware. And a suggestion has been made that some of our gold stored at Ft. Knox be used as a corrosion-resistant metal in chemical plant equipment!

Carpets may seem pretty important to you, but the government has different ideas. It has given notice to the whole floor covering industry to change over to the production of essential war materials. Jute and wool are the two main materials from which rugs and carpets are made, and jute is becoming even scarcer than wool. The entire

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Autos We Don't Make Release Vital Materials

Problem Solved

If you are one of those who cannot buy a passenger automobile under the rationing plan, you might well take note of this:

For every 24 autos we are not making this year we have saved steel and rubber enough for a single 27-ton medium tank.

For every 700 automobiles we are not making this year we have saved enough tin to coat 1,000 cans in which to put food for our soldiers and sailors.

For every 700 automobiles we are not making this year we have saved enough nickel to make 100 pounds of nickel steel for armor plate, projectiles, and armor-piercing bullets.

For each automobile we are not making this year we have saved enough zinc and copper to make brass for 2,400 brass cartridge cases for the 30-calibre ammunition used in our machine guns and our Garand semi-automatic rifles and our Springfield rifles.

For every automobile that isn't made this year we will have saved great quantities of steel and nickel and rubber and chrome and zinc and copper and tin and aluminum and other materials—saved them to make the weapons we must have before we can have victory.

supply comes from India. So, because available wool, jute, and dyes must be used for more essential needs and because rug factories themselves must be converted to war production, new rugs and carpets will be increasingly scarce. Even cotton and novelty rug prices have been advancing at such a rate that last week it was necessary to clap on maximum prices.

Another word on sugar: If you have an excess stock of sugar on your shelves, sell it back to your grocer! Since you will have to declare the amount you have on hand when you apply for rationing tickets, the government is urgently requesting housewives to put all extra sugar back on the market now. Your grocer will buy it back at prevailing prices, provided it is in unbroken packages. The government has announced, too, that every effort is being made to supply home canners with all the sugar they will need next summer.

The packages you are carrying home these days may start bulging in the wrong places. Strict conservation of wrapping and binding twine has just been ordered. This order applies to the most familiar twines, made from common agave fibers which come principally from the East Indies, Africa, Haiti and Mexico. There will be restrictions on the actual processing of the fibers for twine, so that the raw material may be used for other purposes.

If your blood pressure has been rising along with the prices



Gilbert Roney, Los Angeles aircraft worker, saw no reason for wearing down two bicycle tires when one would do—so he built himself a unicycle. He pedals his way to work each morning.

tacked on grocers' shelves, relax. The first price ceilings have been put on canned foods—15 vegetables and 11 fruits. The ceilings are fixed at the highest prices charged by wholesalers during the last days of February. Also the price regulation applies only to wholesalers and farmers, not to the retailers. There is no justification for the retailer to raise prices. The vegetables and fruits affected by the order are: asparagus, beans (all dry varieties), lima beans, snap beans (green and wax), peas, carrots, corn, peas, pumpkin, squash, tomatoes, tomato catsup, tomato juice, apples, applesauce, apricots, cherries (red, sweet and sour), fruit cocktail, fruit salad, peaches, pears, pineapples and plums.

Again the government is warning against "stocking up" on batteries. There has been such an unprecedented run on flashlight, radio, ignition and lantern dry batteries, the Office of Price Administration has been compelled to plan price regulation. Of course, the foolish part about hoarding batteries is that they won't be any good when you get ready to use them. Storage for any length of time makes them ineffective, with the consequence that valuable materials have been wasted.

Braggadocio is the name of a Missouri town.

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Federal Reserve Increases Down Payment Totals

As a further step in restraining the expansion of installment credit at this time, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has adopted the following rules:

The standard maturity is reduced from 18 to 15 months for all credits subject to the regulation, except credits for residential modernization, plumbing, furnaces, water heaters, water pumps and pianos, all of which may still be for 18 months.

The down payments are increased from 20 per cent to 33 and one-third per cent on refrigerators, washing machines, ironers, vacuum cleaners, electric dishwashers, room unit air conditioners, sewing machines, radios and phonographs and musical instruments. On furnaces, water heaters, water pumps and plumbing the down payments are increased from 15 per cent to 20 per cent.

The following articles are added to the list, with 33 and one-third per cent down payment required: bicycles, lawn mowers, silverware and photographic equipment. The following are added to the list, with 20 per cent down payment required: clocks, watches and floor coverings.

After April 1 the credit value of a used automobile, instead of being based solely upon the purchase price, is to be based either upon the purchase price or upon the average retail value as stated in such automobile appraisal guides as may be designated by the board, whichever is lower.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

THELMA BAXTER, president, S. F. Business and Professional Women—"We are mobilized for victory; we have pledged our resources in terms of trained business and professional women to American victory and the maintenance of the democratic system."

DR. JULY C. KNOWLES, president, College of Pacific—"History tells us that freedom has not been granted to peoples and nations as a boon. It has been necessary to win it by blood and sacrifice and to maintain it at all costs."

W. G. SWANSON, S. F. Con-vention and Tourist Bureau—"We expect no shooting here any more than in Chicago, but if there were we'd hold conven-

Sugar Ration Registration Coming Soon

Nation-wide registration of sugar rationing books will probably take place over a four-day period during the last week in March or the first week in April. A registration book will be issued for every man, woman and child in the United States, excepting members of the armed forces, inmates of institutions, and persons temporarily or permanently in hospitals.

Facilities of elementary schools will be employed during the period of registration. One adult may register for each family unit, although a separate war ration book will be issued for each member of a family unit. No ration book will be given to any one who possesses sugar above a "normal inventory" requiring removal of more than eight stamps from the war ration book.

"Sugar rationing cards" are in reality "War Ration Books" that may be used later to ration any commodity the government believes is necessary. It was observed this week when the first of them were delivered to custody of County Clerk Frank Moroney.

A portion of the card is to be torn off when the holder obtains a certain amount of the rationed commodity. Persons are warned to keep them safe, and parents are responsible for the cards issued to children. They mention "white and brown sugar in any form."

tions right up to the shooting—and after. I never saw any yellow anywhere in Old Glory."

GEORGIA SUMNER, S. F. secretary—"Why is it newspapers always print a woman's age in any story about her—whether she gets married, gets a divorce, gets a job or gets fired? What's the point of printing: 'Mrs. Glotz, aged 48, fell into a manhole today?'"

Yield of wheat in Argentina this year is estimated at 6 million metric tons, 26 per cent less than for 1941.

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